

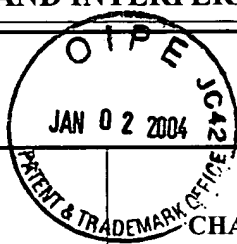
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No. 99-078

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

1-1304



Serial No.
09/540,034

Filing Date
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Examiner
CHANG, Sabrina A.

Group Art Unit
3625

Invention:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A THIRD PARTY SUBSIDY AND A MERCHANT SUBSIDY FACILITATE
A TRANSACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 10, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-70

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271

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